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MARTIN
ACADEMY

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1977

Martin Academy

Everetts, North Carolina

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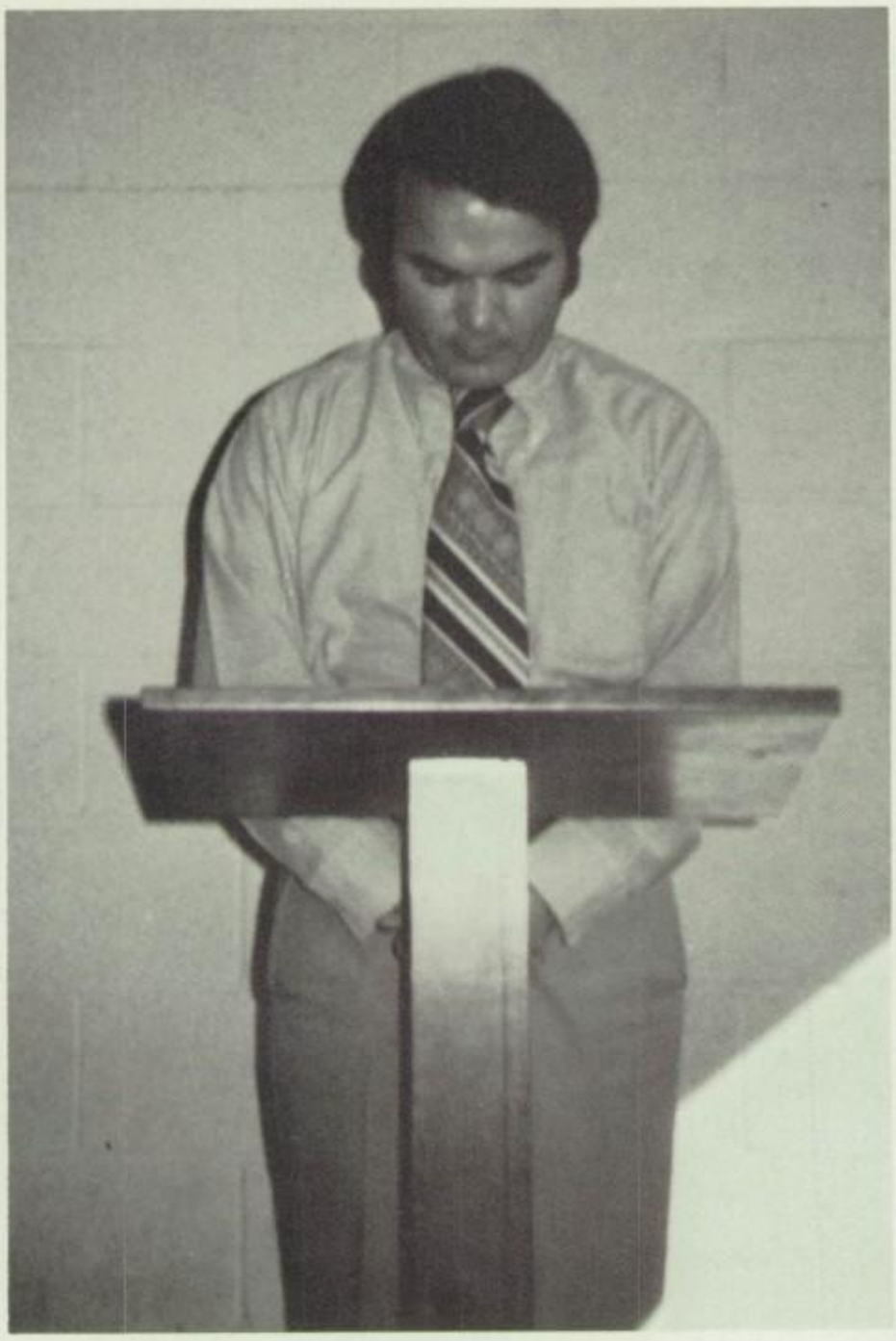
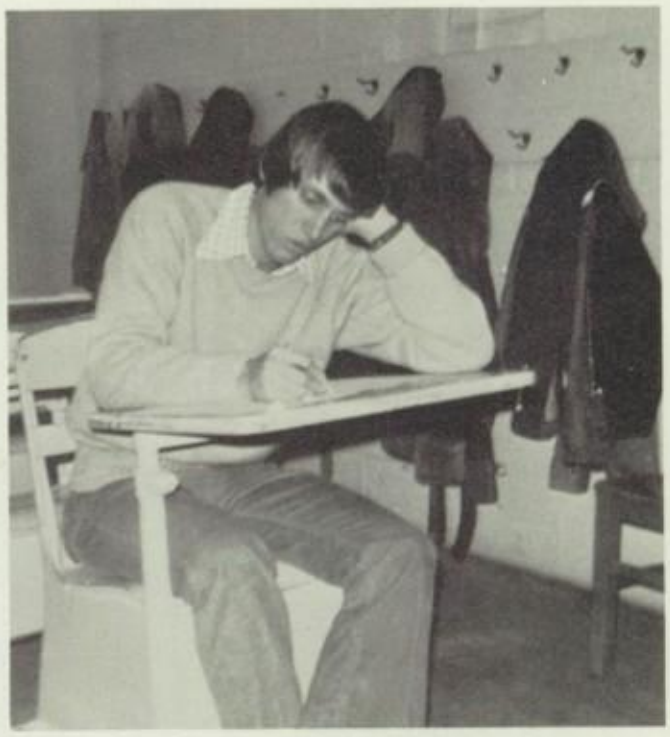
Dedication

"Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need."

In the early years of Martin Academy, the courses offered consisted of the very basics of education: reading, writing, and arithmetic. This curriculum was broadened by the addition of an important teacher. The field of business was introduced by her and has become an important part of the educational opportunities offered at Martin Academy. She is an exceptional teacher and a dilligent sponsor of the Newspaper Staff. Through her hard work and planning, Martin Academy's first Commencement was a great success. Therefore, the Annual Staff proudly dedicates the fourth edition of REFLECTIONS to Mrs. Paula McDonald.



Take Time to pray...
It is the greatest power on earth.

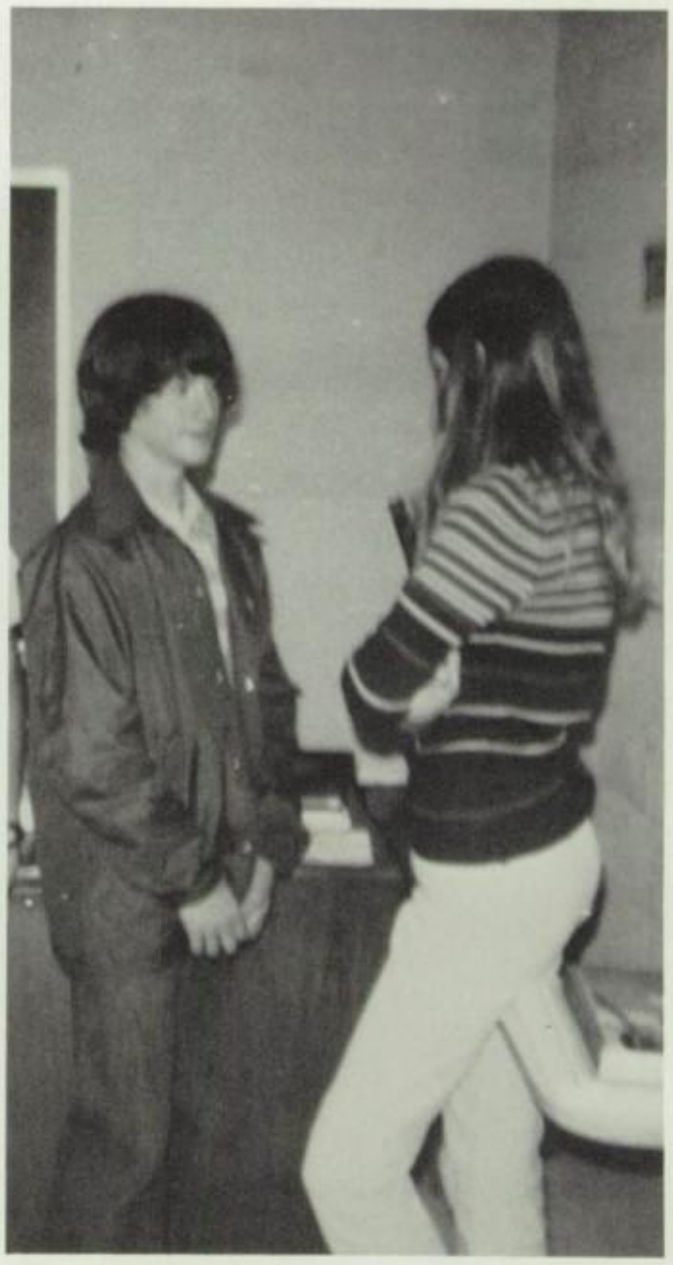


Take Time to think...
It is the source of power.

Take Time to read...
It is the fountain of wisdom.

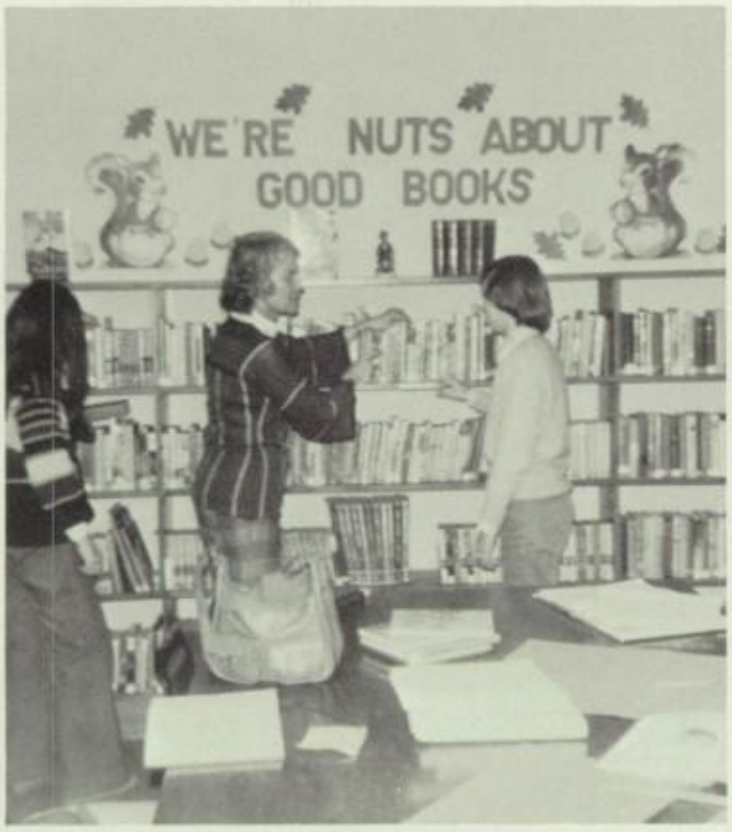
Take Time to play...
It is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take Time to laugh...
It is the music of the soul.



Take Time to love and be loved...
It is a God-given privilege.

Take Time to be friendly...
It is the road to happiness.



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It is too short a day to be selfish.

Take Time to do charity...
It is the key to heaven.

Take Time to work...
It is the price of success.

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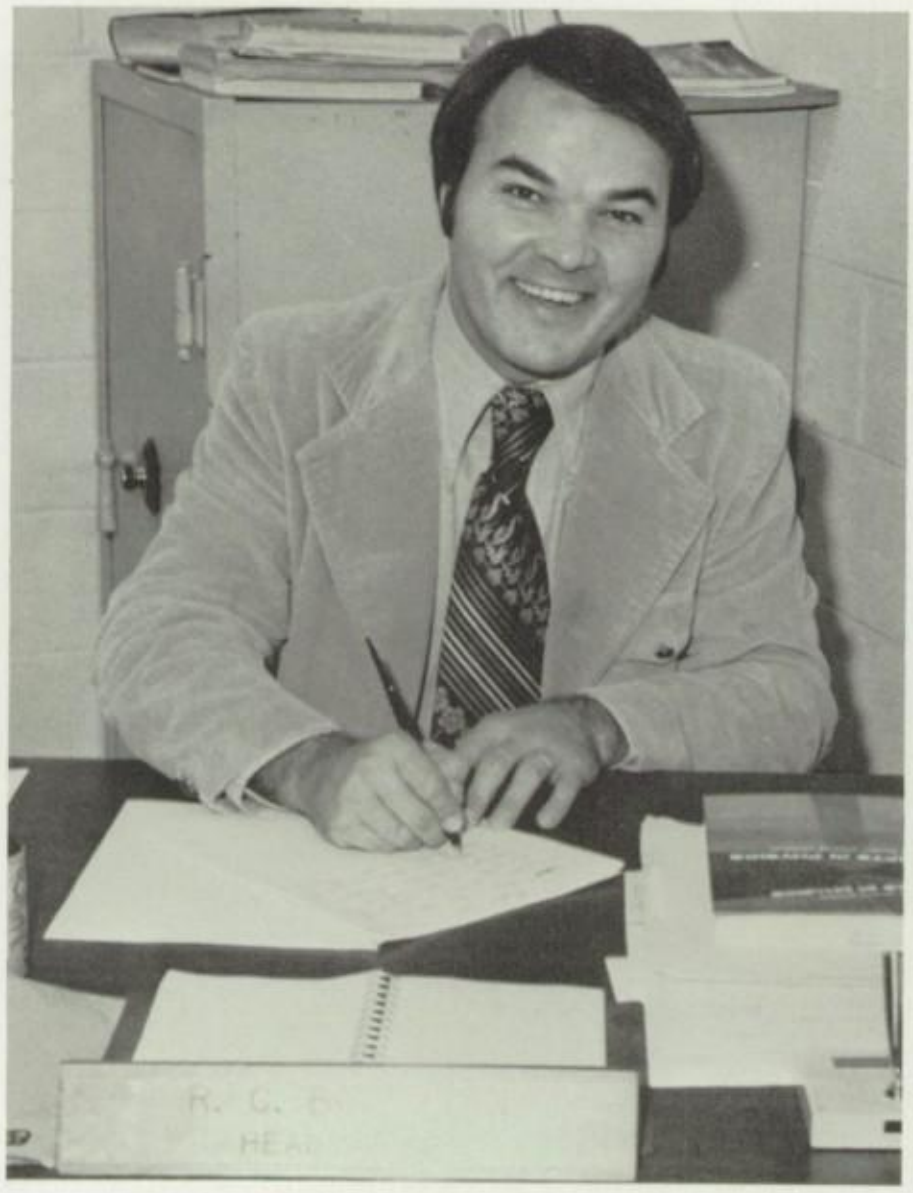
Faculty And Administration



Administration

Mr. Ron Bourgoin, Headmaster

I want to say outright that this, my first year as headmaster of Martin Academy, has been one of the most pleasant years of my life. Never before have I had the very distinct pleasure of working for, working with, and teaching such an exquisite blend of people. There is something about this little school that is absolutely extraordinary, and I am going to share my observations with you.

First, parents are sending their children to Martin Academy to learn. Second, teachers are serious about their teaching and other responsibilities. Third, I am particularly impressed with the respect that students have for school property and for those who teach them. Fourth, there is a bond of the highest order that exists between students and between students and teachers. Fifth, students possess a very mature sense of responsibility in all facets of school life. Sixth, students are very pleasant and exceptionally well-mannered. Seventh, by the smiles I see on students' faces everyday, it is obvious that they are happy being who they are and where they are. Eighth, last but not least, we are blessed with parents that support the school.

My wish is that more young people could come to Martin Academy because they would certainly benefit immensely by being in this mentally and emotionally healthy environment.

Mrs. Linda Bailey, Secretary

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

Mrs. Debbie Gray,
Kindergarten

Mrs. Eileen Futral (NOT PICTURED),
1st and 2nd Grades

Faculty

Mrs. Ernistine Alcroft,
3rd Grade

Mrs. Marian Beach,
4th Grade

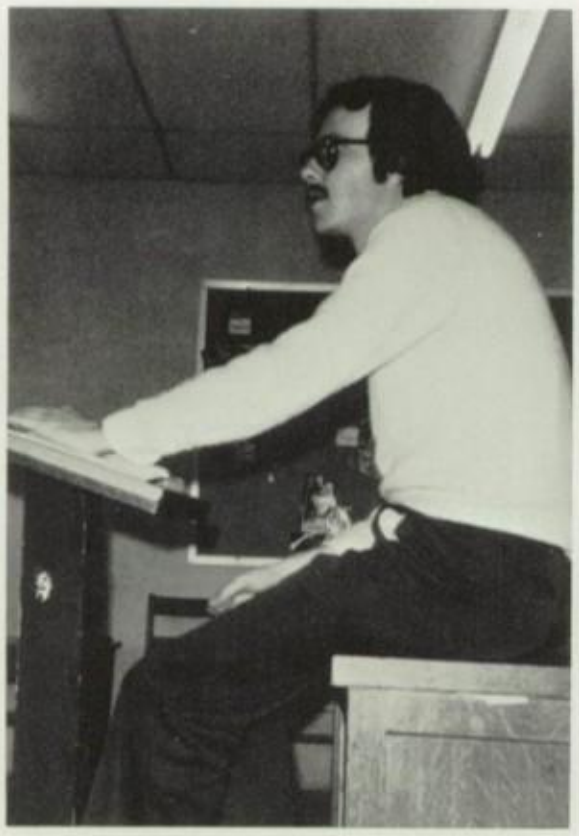
Mr. Dave Hipp,
5th and 6th Grades

Mrs. Patsy Roberson,
7th and 8th Language Arts and World Culture

"This is one way to make somebody learn something."

"I never knew a shell was so complicated."

"Are you sure Everetts isn't up there?"



"Repeat the dialogue after me."

Mr. Dale Manning,
History and Physical Education

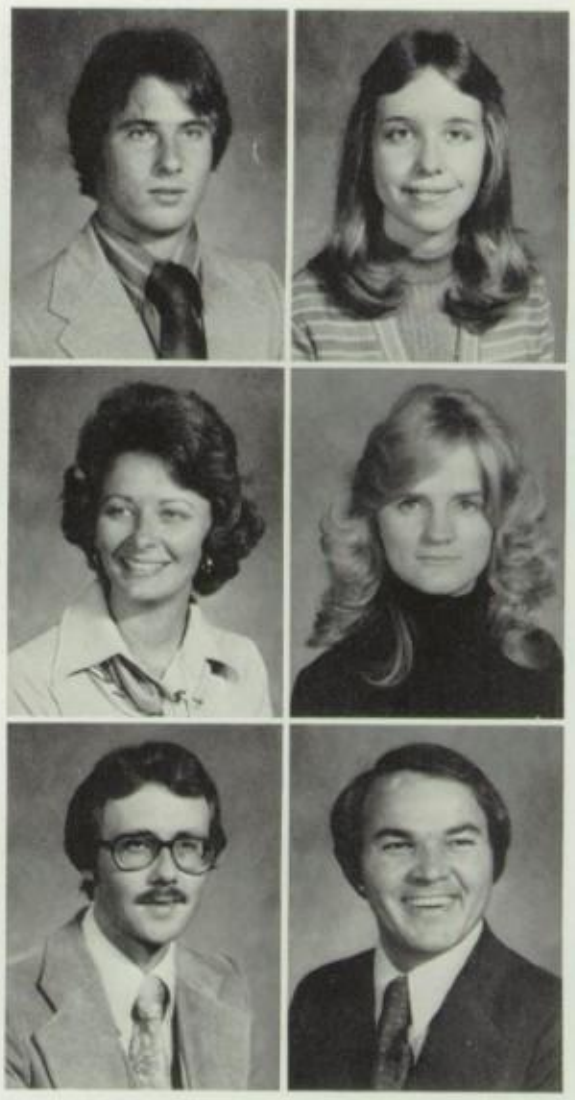
Mrs. Liz Hurst,
Mathematics

Mrs. Paula McDonald,
Junior High Science and Business

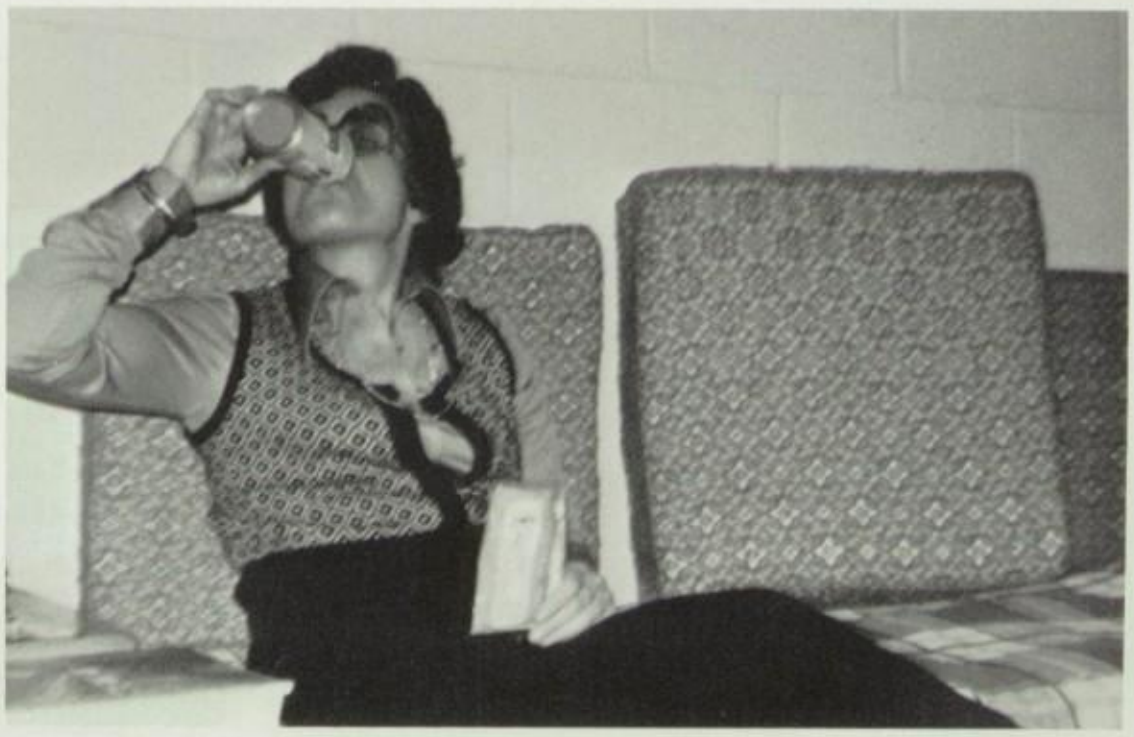
Mrs. Joan Manning,
English

Mr. Joe Goodwin,
Spanish

Mr. Ron Bourgoin,
Advanced Science



"Bim Bam! I'm in a jam!"



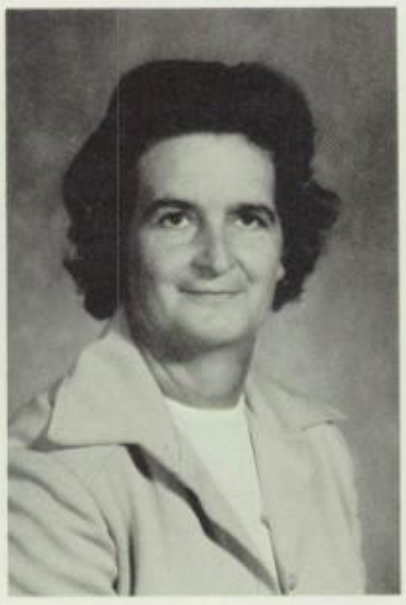
"Leftover from the weekend!"

Mrs. Bennette Roberson, Librarian

Danette Wynn, Dietician

"Self-sacrifice is never entirely unselfish, for the giver never fails to receive."

Mrs. Joyce Bowen, Custodian



Mrs. Sue Wynn, Custodian

FIRST ROW, Bus Drivers: Joy Fulford and Danita Griffin SECOND ROW, Substitutes: Clif Haislip, Lisa Ward, and James Corey.

MARTIN ACADEMY INCORPORATED

Aubrey Harrell, Chairman
John Futral, Vice-President
Blanche Perry, Secretary
Allen Corey
Tom Gardner
Lindsay Warren
Fanny Latham
Joyce Smith
Walter Keel
John Rogers

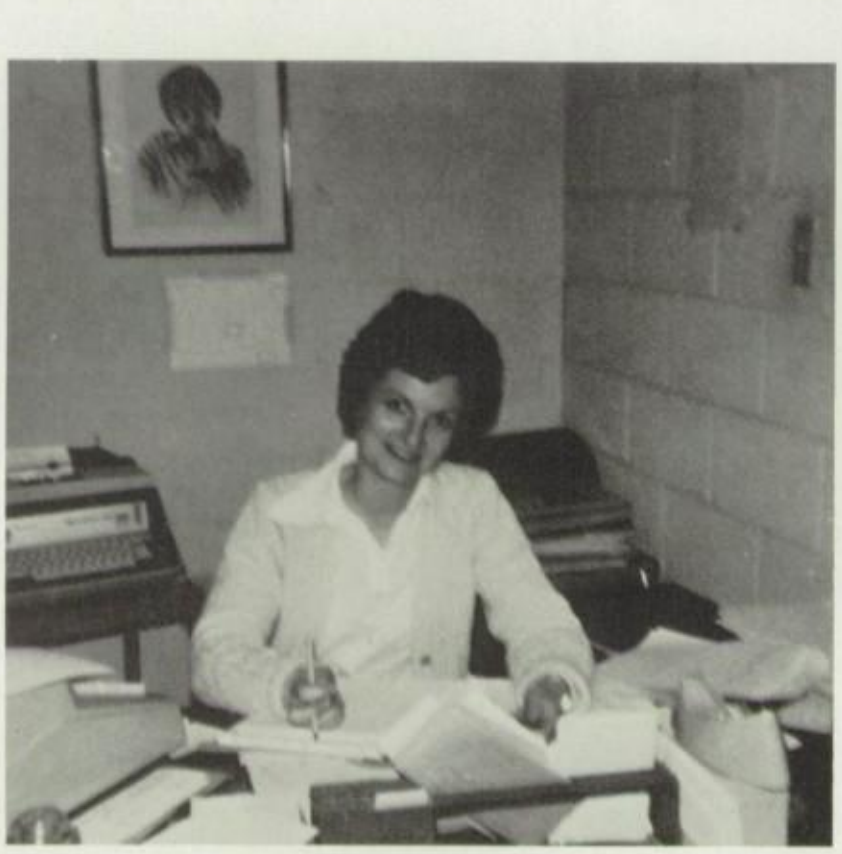
MARTIN ACADEMY EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION

Kenneth Roberson, Chairman
C.B. Ayers
Elwood Chesson
Pauline Savage
Bill Johnson

MARTIN ACADEMY LEADERS

The boards of directors meet monthly to make decisions that deal with the welfare of Martin Academy. These men and women have the students' best interests at heart. We, as the students, realize that these proficient people are doing a great job as our directors. Because of their guidance and leadership, our school is known for its organized academic and growing athletic programs. We feel that the leaders of our school, Martin Academy Incorporated and Martin Academy Educational Corporation, deserve a big thank you for their accomplishments.

"I see and hear you standing there asking me that, but I still can't believe I heard you say, 'Mrs. Manning have you and the Annual Staff finished the annual yet?'"

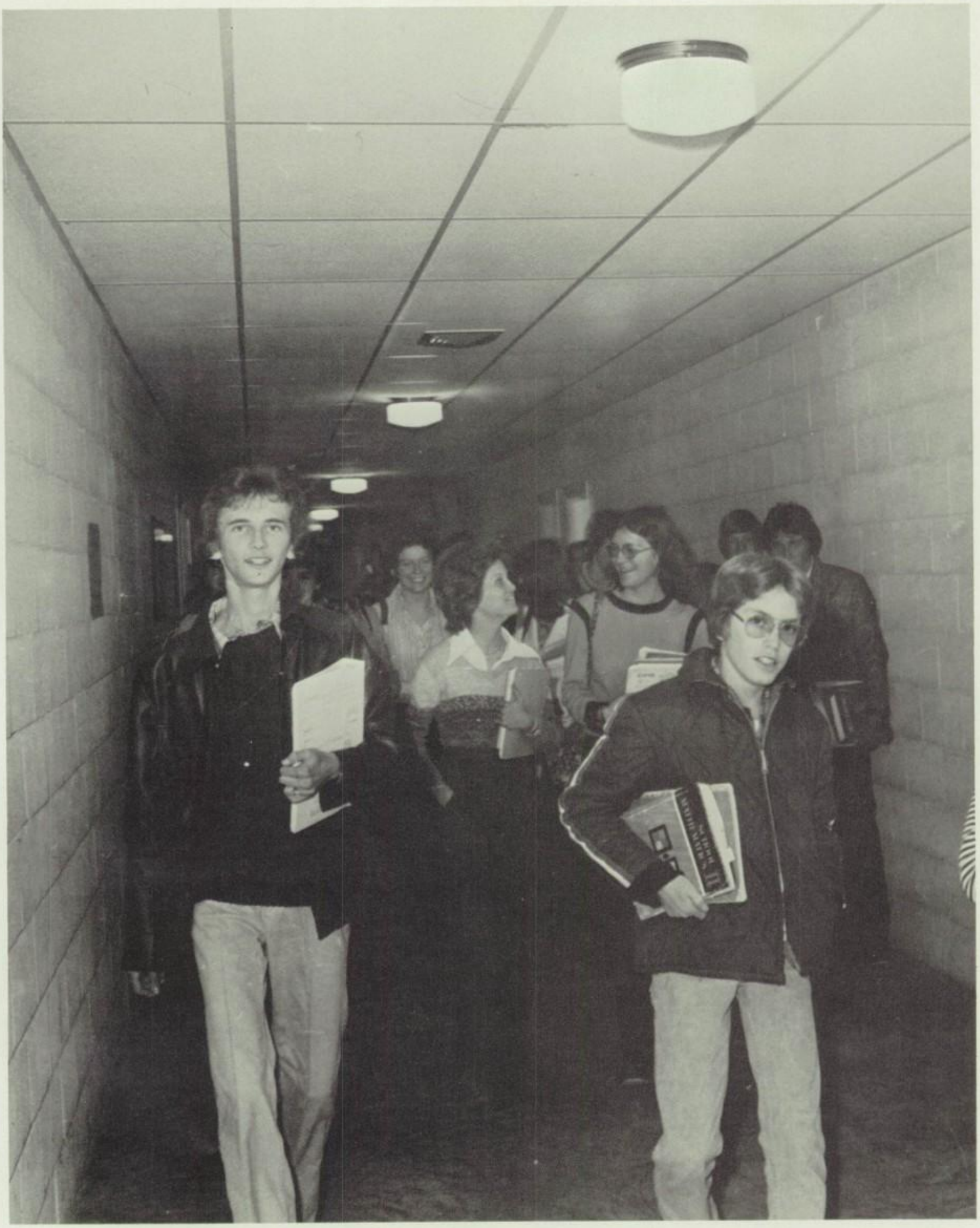


"The look of a confident secretary who: pays bills, types last minute memos, takes up money for everything, and hears everyday, 'Ring the bell Mrs. Bailey, ring the bell!'"

"Boy, this is going to be one of those days!"

"A 'sexy' valentine"

"That's right Wiley, spell it right and they might get the message."



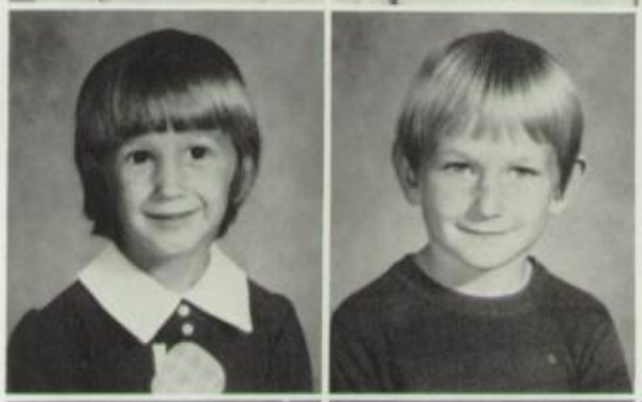
Students

Kindergarten

Cindy Chesson
Lynn Cowan

Matt Craft
Amanda Gurganus
Mike James
Dawn Langley
Gary Manning

Karen Pilgreen
Leigh Roberson
Judy Robinson
Suzanne Rogers
David Ward



Tonya Warren
Walter Wynn
Laura Jernigan,
NOT PICTURED

Phillip Bailey
Brette Clark
Kenneth
Chesson

First Grade

Rob Everett
Teresa Haislip
Paige Keel
Harry McDonald
Carl Roberson

Pamela Roebuck
Mona Tripp
Tina Ward
Gina Henline,
NOT PICTURED
LeAnn Jernigan,
NOT PICTURED

Second Grade

Stacy Bowen
Charles Corey

Suzanne Futral
Tammy Knox
Donna Roberson

Third Grade

Christie Allsbrook
Russell Ayers

Curtis Bailey,
NOT PICTURED
Cindy Bullock
Wade Cowan
Nancy Futral
Arthur Harrison
Jane Johnson

Mark Moore
Billy Warren

Mary Everett
Charles James

Fourth Grade

Vickie Lee
Allison Leggett
Cathy Meeks
Jack Perry

Allison Perry
Ginya Smith
Allen Warren

Fifth Grade

Sixth Grade

Bill Futral
Jennifer Griffin
John Hardison

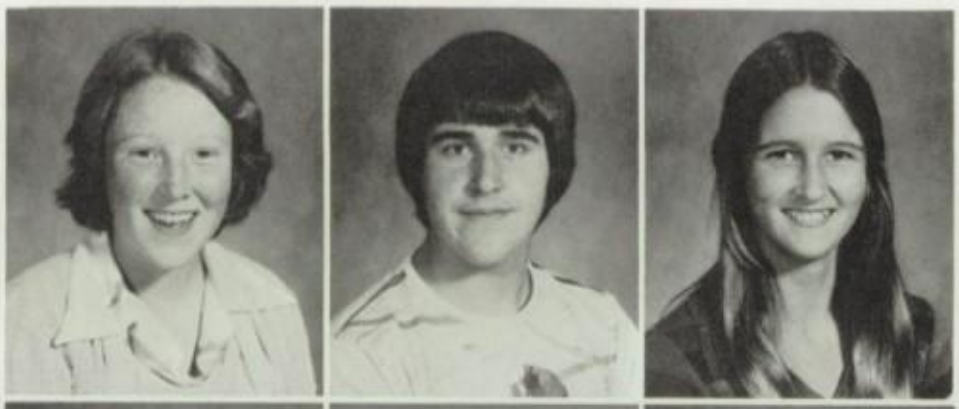
Paige McDonald
Keith Roberson
John Rogers
Sheri Ross
Raine Smith

Stuart Lee Warren
Gwen Wynn

Seventh Grade

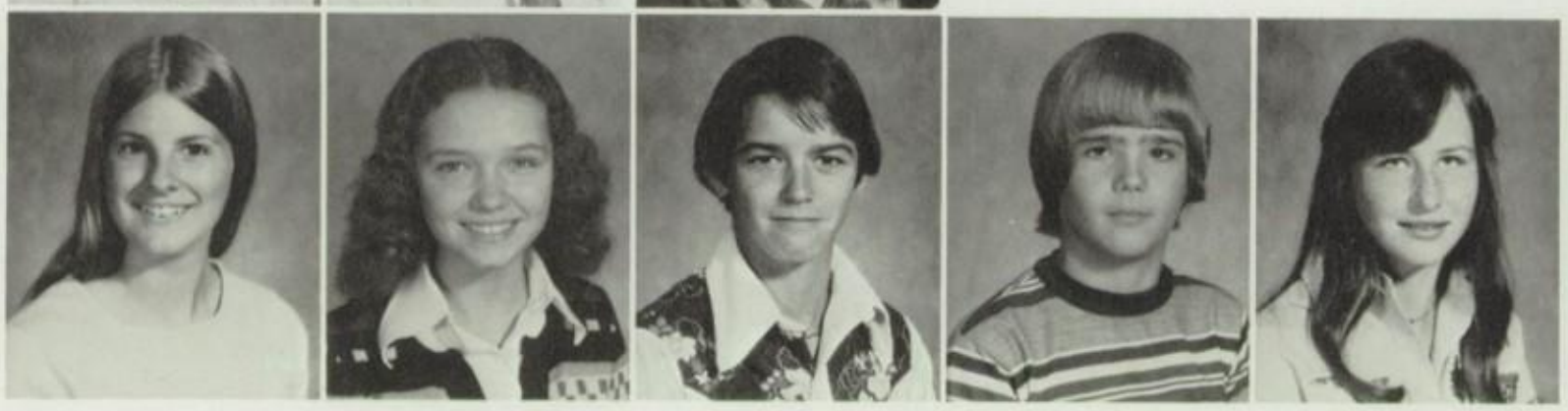
Karen Bailey
Kim Chesson

Amy Corey
Sandy Harrell
Edwin Johnson
Penny Meeks
Beth Perry



Janie Ayers
Rusty Croom
Marsha Griffin

Eighth Grade



Anita Kight
Karen Perry
Frank Savage
Ricky Simpson
Joanna Wynn

Freshmen

Richard Bowen
Eddie Chesson

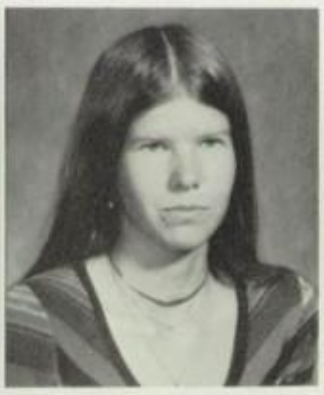
Nancy Everett
Mark Green
Jeffrey James
Lib Johnson
Lou Johnson

Wiley Keel
Carol Meeks
Amy Perry
Marty Pope
Grady Smith

Gerald Wynn
Gloria Wynn
Norman Williamson

Sophomores

Greg Beachom
Clif Haislip



Dennis Hardee
Sherwood Leggett
Virginia Smith

Valerie Bowen
Lisa Bunting

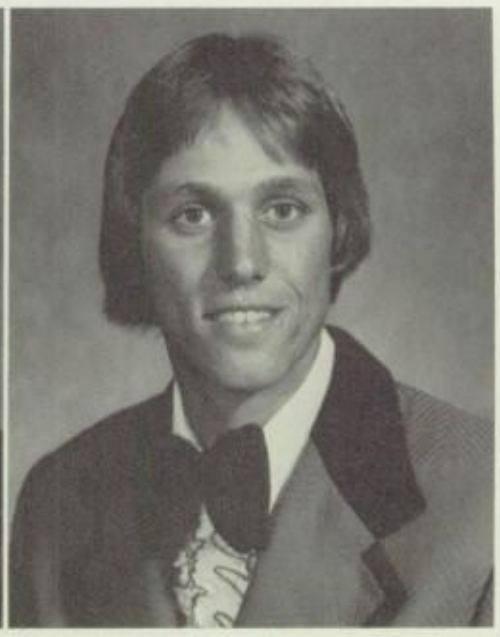
Juniors

Evelyn Cherry
Tim Gardner
Danita Griffin
Gaye Griffin
Durwood Leggett

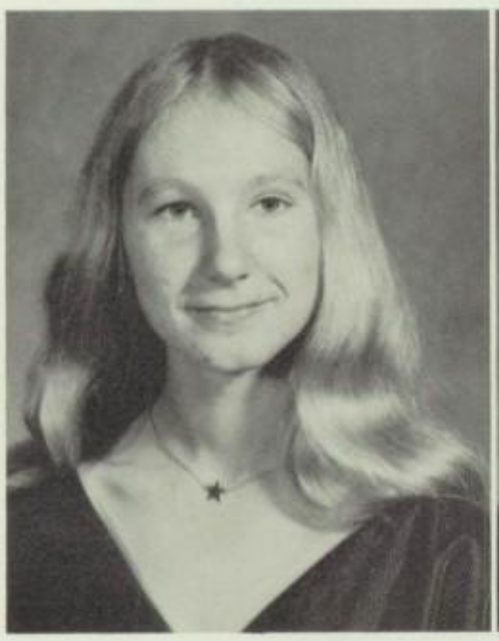
Timmie Modlin
Debbie Roberson
Lisa Thomas
Lisa Ward
Linda Jo Warren

Seniors

Sherry Beacham

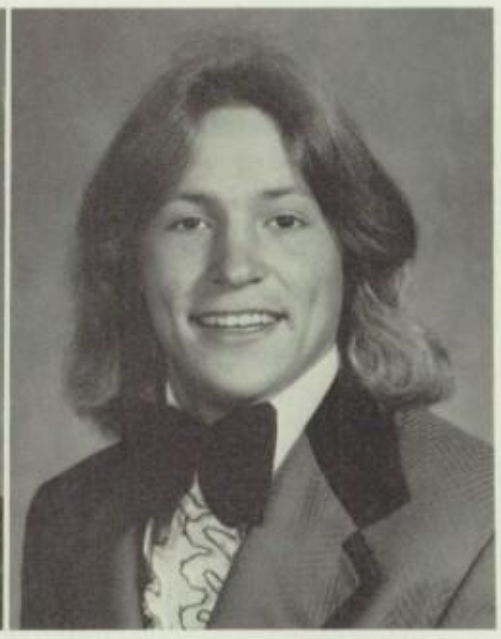


James Corey



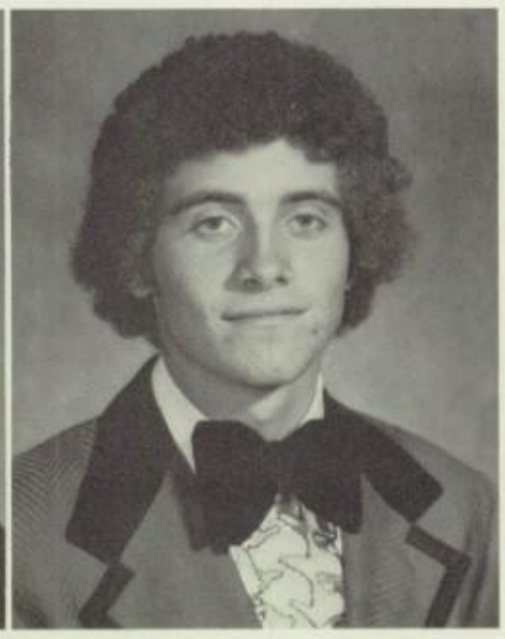
Joy Fulford

Marian Green



Johnny James

Juanita Latham



Henry Roberson

Senior Directory

SHERRY RANETTE BEACHAM

Student Involvement Club 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Softball 1, 2, 3.

JAMES LLOYD COREY

Student Involvement Club 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sportsmanship Award 3; Substitute Bus Driver 4.

JOY ARLENE FULFORD

Student Involvement Club 1; Annual Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Marshal 3; Bus Driver 4; Basketball Scorekeeper 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARIAN FOUNTAIN GREEN

Student Involvement Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; President 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Annual Staff 1, 3, 4; Co-editor 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most-Valuable Player 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Geometry Award 2; English Award 2, 3; History Award 2; Chemistry Award 3; Accounting Award 3; Summer Scholar at Meredith College 3; Nominee for the Morehead Scholarship; Chief-Marshal 3.

ELLEN JUANITA LATHAM

Student Involvement Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Glee Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Bus Driver 3; Biology Award 1; Marshal 3.

JOHN IRVING JAMES

Student Involvement Club 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most-Valuable Player 3.

HENRY BAKER ROBERSON

Student Involvement Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Annual Staff 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most-Valuable Player 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; History Award 2.

Organizations

Reflections Staff

"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. In this life we get nothing save by effort."

From left to right BEGINNING AT BOTTOM: Mrs. Joan Manning, Sponsor; Marian Green, Gloria Wynn, Linda Jo Warren, Carol Meeks, Tim Gardner, Lisa Thomas, Lisa Bunting, Amy Perry, Marty Pope, Timmie Modlin, Valerie Bowen, Lou Johnson, Lisa Ward, Joy Fulford, Danita Griffin, Lib Johnson, Nancy Everett, Gaye Griffin, Debbie Roberson, and Sherry Beacham.

Glee Club

"When words fail, dance and music speak."

From left to right: Sandy Harrell, Lisa Bunting, Amy Corey, Janie Ayers, Carol Meeks, Anita Kight, Joy Fulford, Amy Perry, Lib Johnson, Lou Johnson, Gloria Wynn, Sherry Beacham, Lisa Ward, Valerie Bowen, Nancy Everett, Mrs. Joan Manning, Sponsor; Debbie Roberson, Gaye Griffin, Linda Jo Warren, Marian Green, Lisa Thomas, Danita Griffin, and Mrs. Liz Hurst, Sponsor.

Beta Club

"A person's main task is to give birth to himself."

From left to right: Durwood Leggett, Juanita Latham, Lisa Thomas, Lisa Ward, Gaye Griffin, Linda Jo Warren, Joy Fulford, Valerie Bowen, Marian Green, Sponsor: Liz Hurst.

Student Involvement Club

"The time to be happy is now, the place to be happy is here, the way to be happy is to make others so."

From left to right BEGINNING AT TOP: Penny Meeks, Gloria Wynn, Amy Corey, Debbie Roberson, Linda Jo Warren, Gaye Griffin, Lou Johnson, Marian Green, Lisa Thomas, Lisa Bunting, Nancy Everett, Timmie Modlin, Janie Ayers, Beth Perry, Carol Meeks, Lisa Ward, Danita Griffin, James Corey, Henry Roberson, Amy Perry, Kim Chesson, Sandy Harrell, Edwin Johnson, Mark Green, Lib Johnson, Valerie Bowen, Karen Bailey, and Dale Manning, Sponsor.

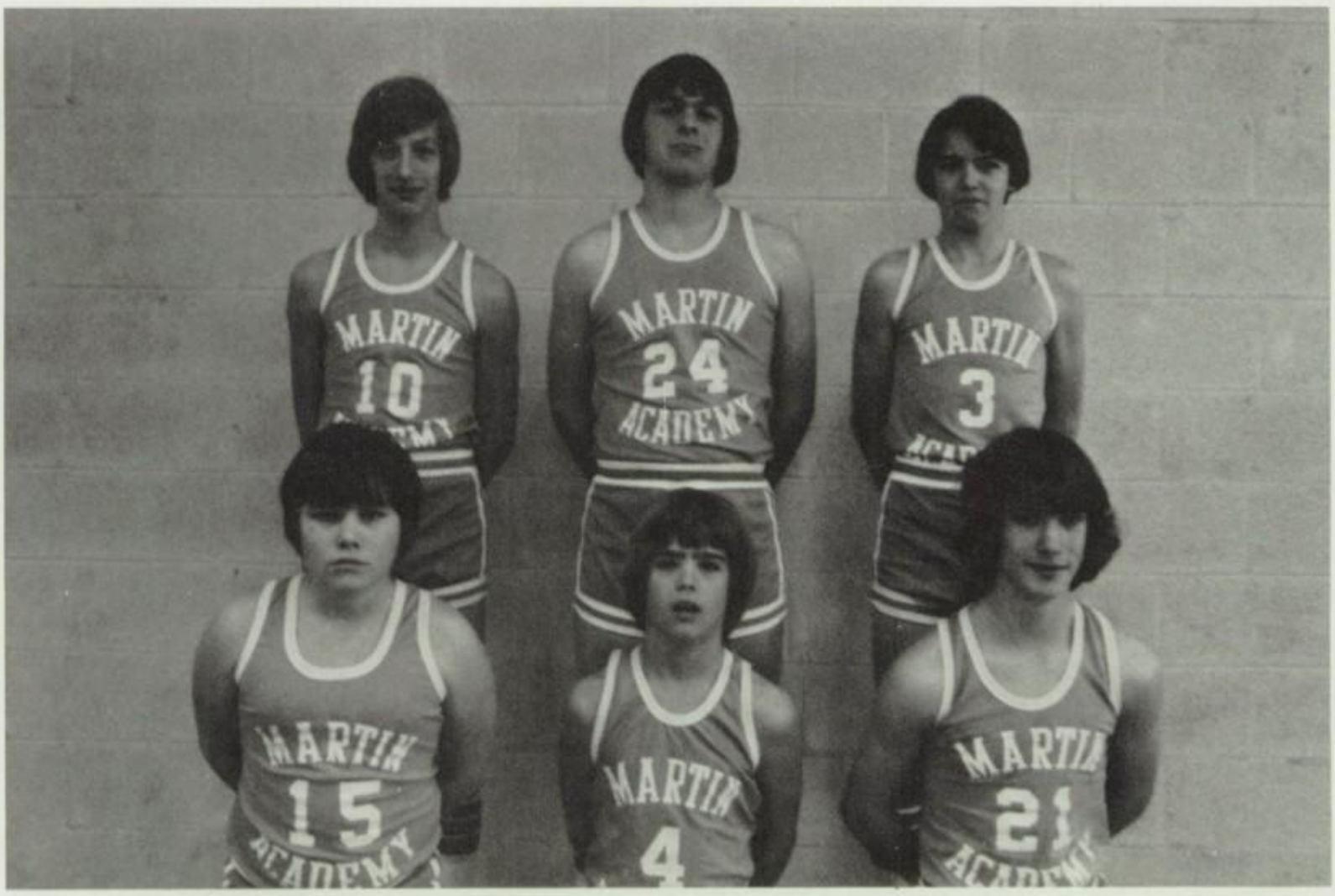
Pony Express Staff

"Responsibility educates."

From left to right: Lisa Bunting, Debbie Roberson, Gaye Griffin, Linda Jo Warren, Juanita Latham, Marian Green, Joy Fulford, Lisa Thomas, Danita Griffin, Sponsor: Paula McDonald.

Athletics

Junior Varsity Basketball Team



FIRST ROW from left to right: Norman Williamson, Ricky Simpson, Jeffrey James, Grady Smith, Wiley Keel, and Frank Savage

Do the "Bump"

"What a way to spend a Friday night!"

"Up, up, and?"

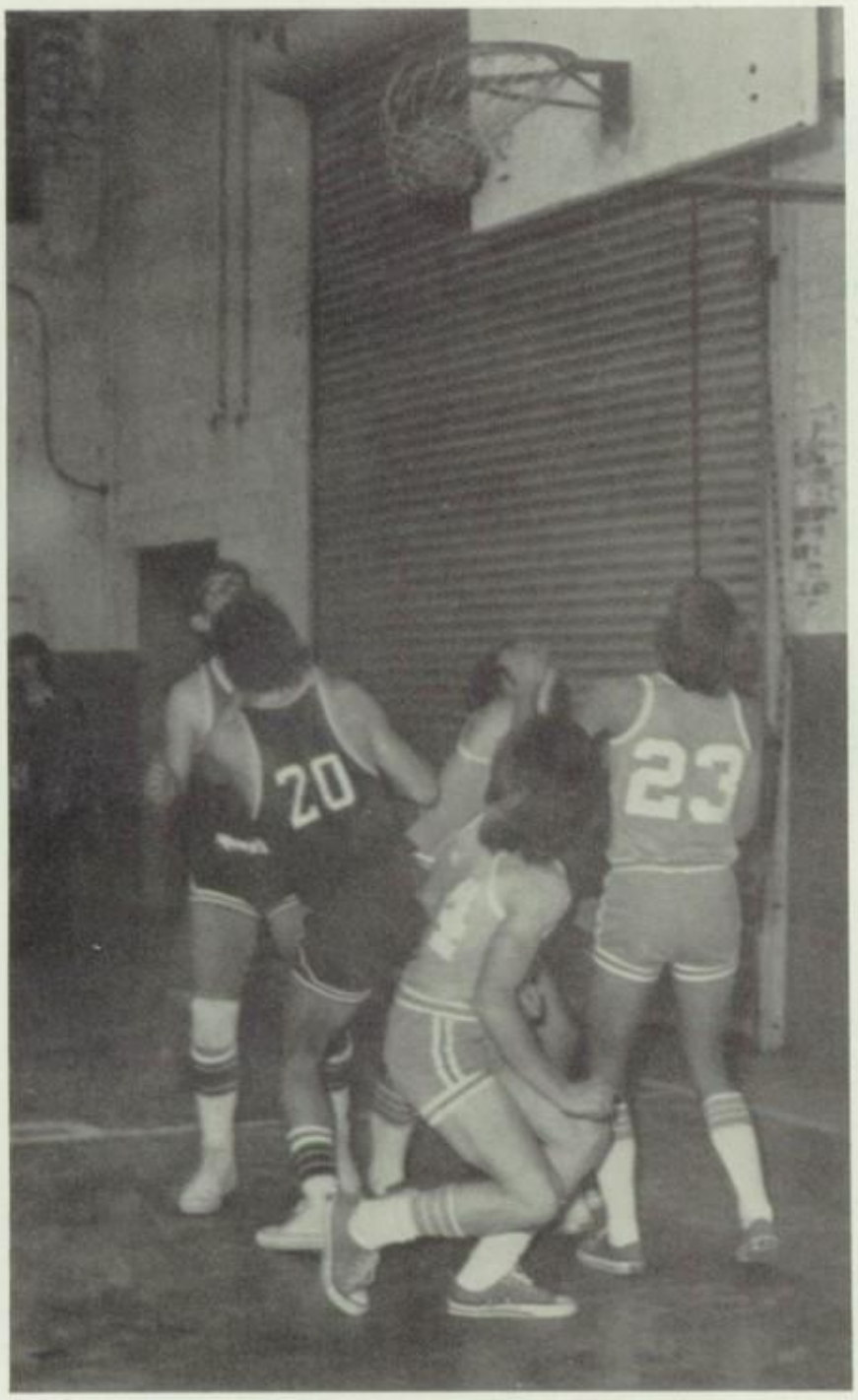
"I knew I should have eaten my spinach!"

Varsity Basketball Team

From left to right STARTING WITH FRONT ROW: Durwood Leggett, Johnny James, Henry Roberson, Tim Gardner, Clif Haislip, and James Corey.

SENIORS: Henry Roberson, Johnny James, and James Corey

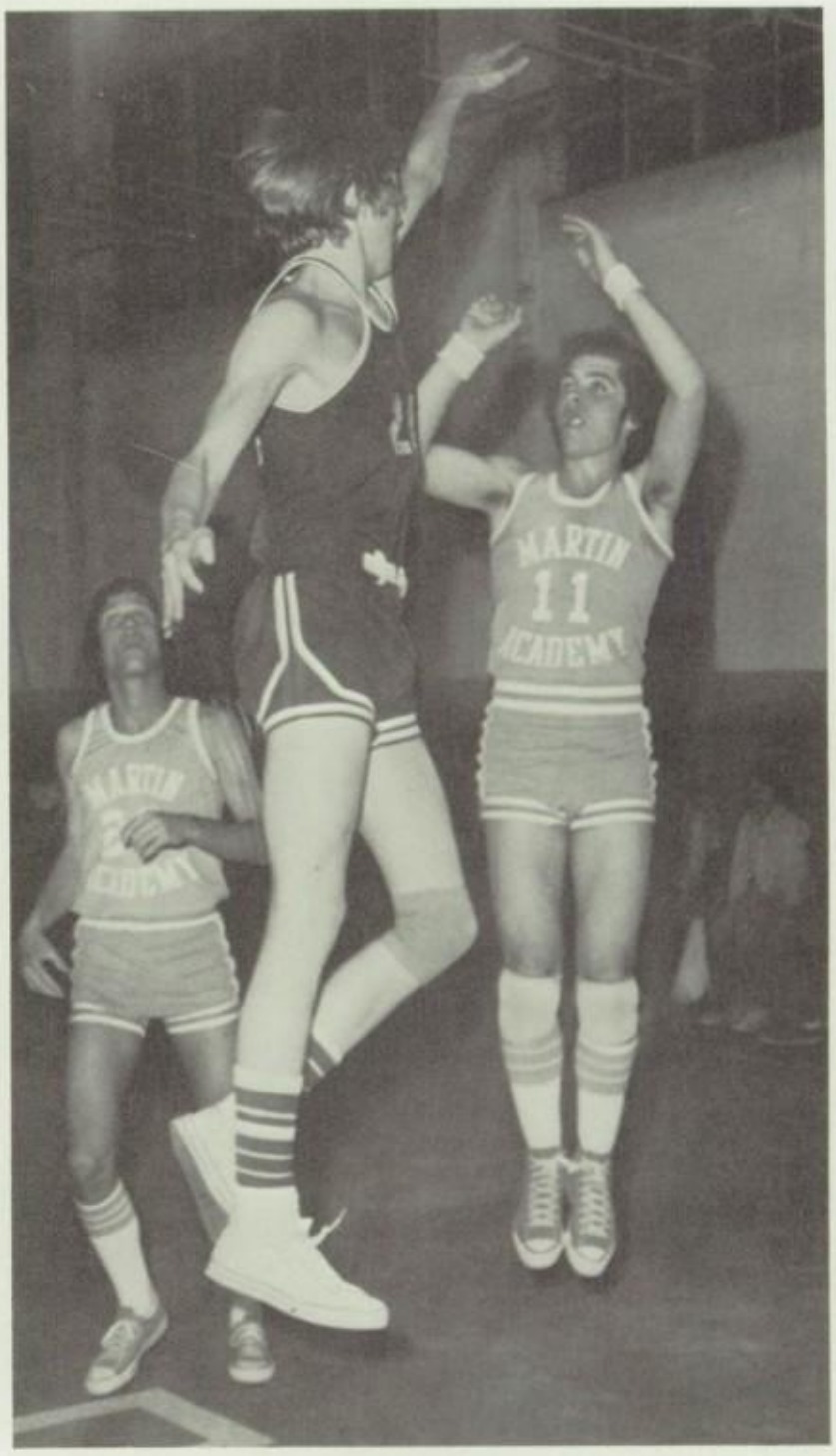
"I get a kick out of this!"



"SWISH!!!"

"Stretch Armstrong!"

"Did you just see a ghost?"



"I don't use anti-perspirant..." "I know!"

Girls' Basketball Team

From left to right STARTING AT THE FRONT: Debbie Roberson, Gaye Griffin, Janie Ayers, Gloria Wynn, Linda Jo Warren, Penny Meeks, Karen Perry, Lou Johnson, Amy Perry, Marian Green, Lib Johnson, Beth Perry, Marsha Griffin, and Joanna Wynn.

"It's gonna be one of those nights!"

Marian Green, Senior

"We might not have the ball, but we've got legs."

"Isn't 13 supposed to be an unlucky number?"

"I've heard of underhanded, but this is ridiculous!"

"Does it go in or is it blocked, that is the question."

"What are we, cheerleaders or ballplayers?"

Cheerleaders

From left to right STARTING WITH FRONT ROW: Anita Kight, Allison Perry, Ginya Smith, Sandy Harrell, Carol Meeks, Sheri Ross, Jennifer Griffin, and Raine Smith.

Carol Meeks, Chief

Anita Kight, Co-chief

"All together now."

"Hey Cats!"

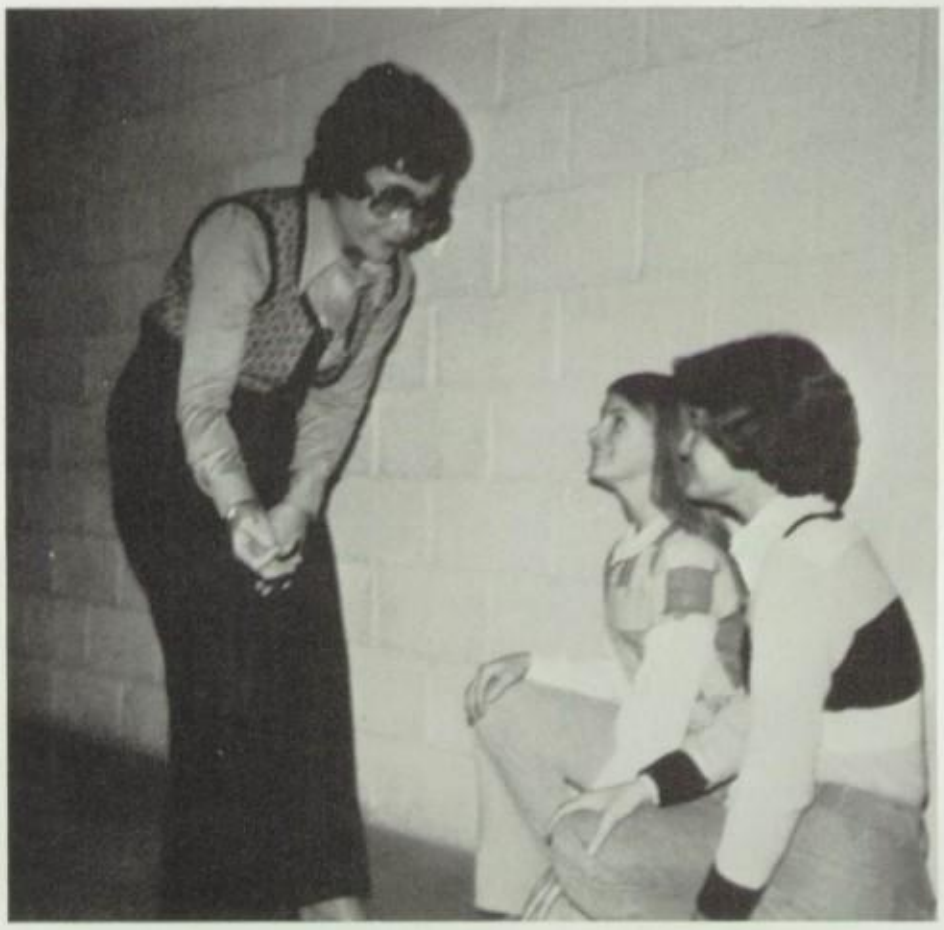
"Pioneers are the best."

"So this is school spirit?!?"

V.I.P.'s

Coaches: Mr. Dave Hipp and Mr. Dale Manning

Statisticians: Lisa Bunting and Timmie Modlin



Advisor to the Cheerleaders: Mrs. Patsy Roberson

Scorekeeper: Joy Fulford

1975-1976 Baseball Team

From left to right STARTING WITH FRONT ROW: Durwood Leggett, Henry Roberson, Johnny James, Jeffrey James, Tim Gardner, Clif Haislip, James Corey, Wiley Keel, Greg Beacham, NOT PICTURED; Ricky Cowan, NOT PICTURED; Troy Moore, NOT PICTURED; and Ricky Simpson, NOT PICTURED.

Preparing the field

"Hit it Boomer!"

1975-1976 Softball Team

From left to right STARTING WITH FIRST ROW: Gloria Wynn, Karen Perry, Lisa Thomas, Joanna Wynn, Lisa Bunting, Sherry Beacham, Janie Ayers, Marsha Griffin, Amy Perry, Debbie Roberson, Linda Jo Warren, Marian Green, and Gaye Griffin (NOT PICTURED)

"Remember When?"

Candid Retrospect

The Elite

"Cutest"- Johnny James and Lisa Bunting

"Wittiest"- Henry Roberson and Debbie Roberson

"Most Devilish"- Clif Haislip and Debbie Roberson

"Best Student Leaders"- Henry Roberson and Marian Green

"Most Athletic"- Johnny James and Lib Johnson

"Most Studious"- Mark Green and Marian Green

"Friendliest"- Durwood Leggett and Debbie Roberson

"Most Dependable"- Mark Green and Linda Jo Warren

"Most Likely to Succeed"- Marian Green and Mark Green

"Flirtiest"- Debbie Roberson and Johnny James

"Best Looking"- James Corey and Gaye Griffin

"Best All Around"- Marian Green and James Corey

Old South

"Just to be close to you."

"Gee your hair smells terrific!"

"Fountain of Youth?"

"Shake your rump to the bump."

"Don't you think you've had enough?"

Smile Beverly, he can't be that bad.

Burrrrr!!!

Chaperones???

Bonvoyage

Glamours!?

Feed your face!

Christmas 1976

Cheese.

Bionic Flower Woman!

Teaching the audience about Scope?

Let me entertain you.

Whose idea was this?

Hey, what are you doing after the show?

I'm a girl watcher.

Shortstops in a Glee Club?

I knew I was boring, but this is ridiculous.

Lookin' goooood!

It was well worth the wait.

Cinderella helps Evil Kneivel prepare for a jump.

Talk about convicts!!

This makes Charlie Brown's tree look great!!

They call these legs?!?

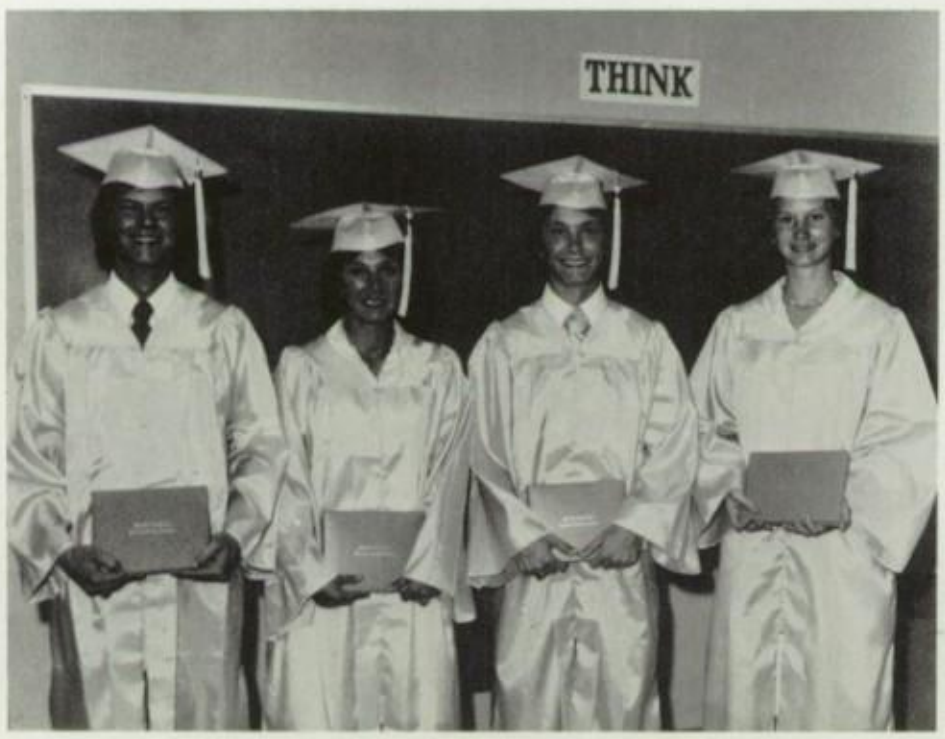
"Mr. Leggs" of M.A.

Martin Academy's First Commencement

Dr. Charles Pace sends the seniors out into the world.

"Sometimes, not often enough, we reflect upon the good things..."

Randy James Keel delivers the valedictory address.



Presentation of Diplomas- one of life's greatest events.

The graduates are given a reception.

May You Have

Enough happiness to keep you sweet,
Enough trials to keep you strong,
Enough sorrow to keep you human,
Enough hope to keep you happy;
Enough failure to keep you humble;
Enough success to keep you eager,
Enough friends to give you comfort,
Enough wealth to meet your needs;
Enough enthusiasm to look forward,
Enough faith to banish depression,
Enough determination to make each day
better than yesterday.

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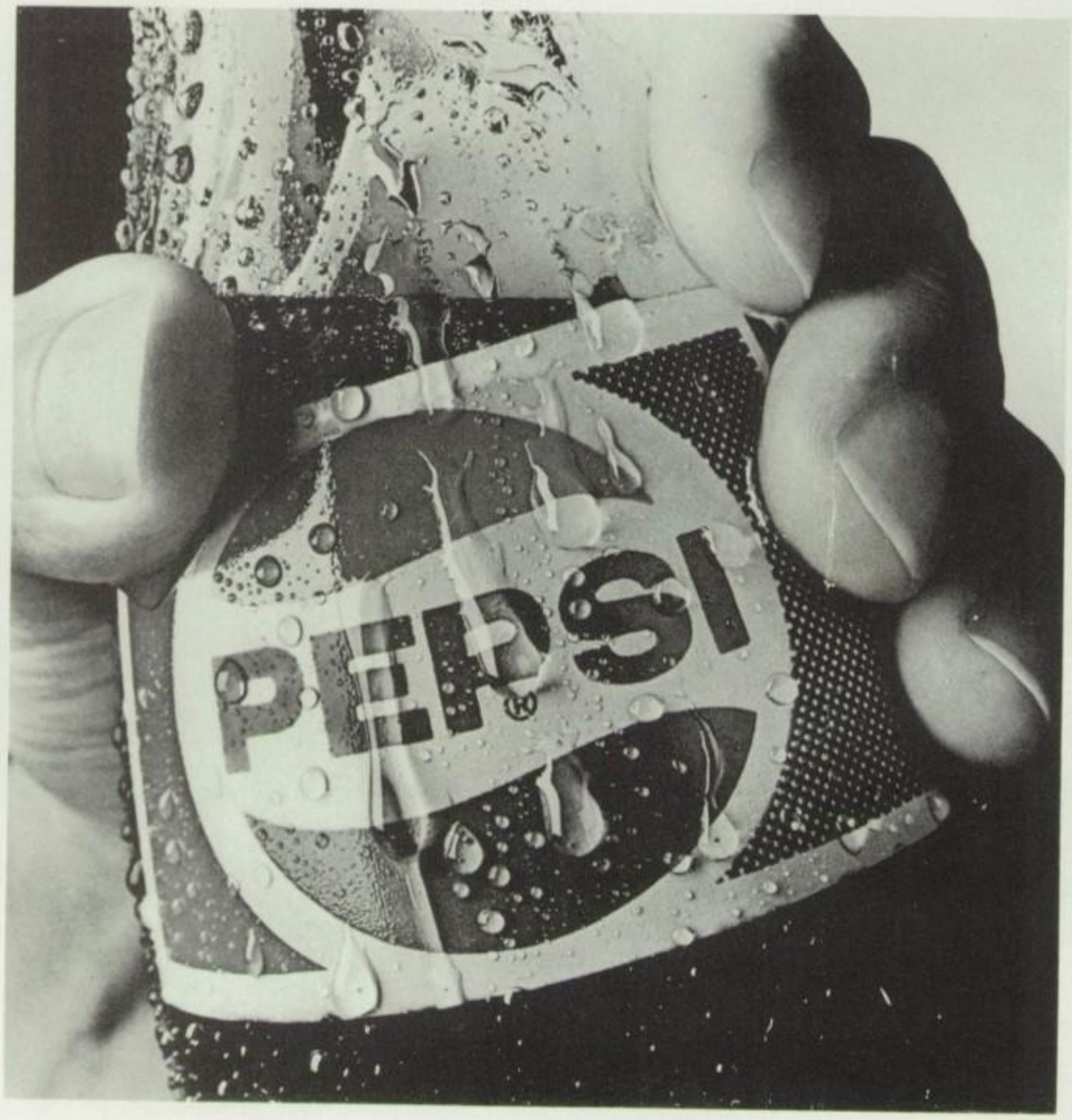

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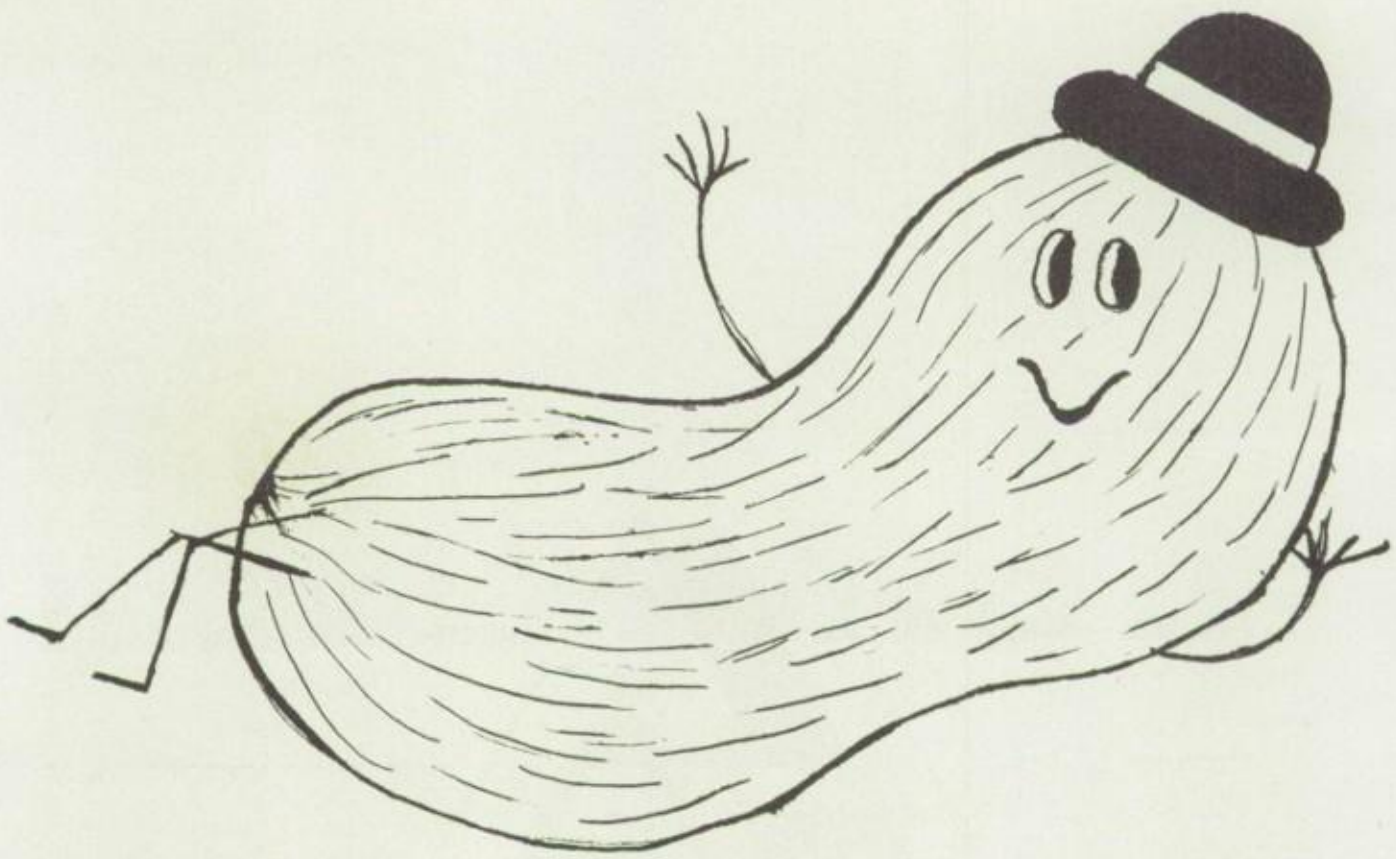

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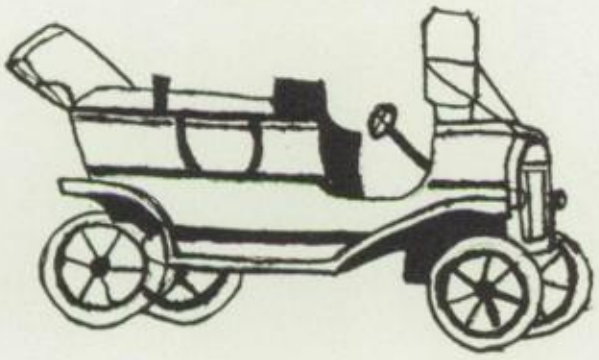

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